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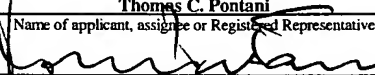
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RESPONSE

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, in which the Examiner rejected claims 10-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hobbs (EP 1 189 025).

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the December 29, 2005 Preliminary Amendment, in which applicants canceled claims 1-6 and added new claims 7-10 to the application. As a result, only claims 7-10 are currently pending in the application. Claims 10-16 are not present in the application. Thus, it appears that the above Office Action was issued in error. This was confirmed during a telephone conference the Examiner had with Douglas D. Zhang on November 8, 2006.

In view of foregoing, applicants respectfully request a new non-final Office Action directing to claims 7-10 of the application.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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